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FRONT PAGE NOTES

ARTISTS SERIES TICKETS—Tickets for the "American Brass Band" performance on Friday, March 18, will be available to students this week. Students may pick up tickets at the Information Desk with their Wartburg I.D. from 9 a.m. to 4 a.m.

TUESDAY'S CONVOCATION in Neumann Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. will feature Harvey Gantt. Gantt is the first black nominee from the Democratic Party for the U.S. Senate from North Carolina. The convocation commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

LEADS will meet on Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the East Room.

CHAPEL on Wednesday in Neumann Auditorium will be led by Pastor David Wold from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN. Kerri Blobaum, '94, will speak in Buhr Lounge on Friday. Both chapels will be at 10:15 a.m.

WARTBURG ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT EDUCATORS event will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Old Main room 200. Discussion will focus on professional organizations that education majors may join.

COMEDY CLUB will feature J.R. Brow on Wednesday in Legends at 9 p.m. The event is sponsored by Campus Activities Board.

WARTBURG-AUGSBURG WRESTLING DUAL will take place on Friday at 7 p.m. in Knights Gymnasium. It will air on Iowa Public Television on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Hickory dickory dock, new chapel has bells, a clock

by Justin P. Schaefer

The chapel continues to become more complete with the installation of the bells and clock.

The three bells, which were cast in France, have been ringing from the top of the chapel tower since Wednesday.

They were placed in the tower before it was lifted. Now that they are installed, the bells are operated by a computer.

Campus Pastor, the Rev. Larry Trachte, has witnessed the bells ringing in the tower.

"They are marvelous bells," Trachte said.

The only problem with the bells was deciding when they would ring. When the bells arrived, they were preprogrammed to ring on the hour and half hour.

According to Dr. Ron Matthias, vice president for administration and finance, the administration has decided to ring the bells before each class period.

"That is to recognize that this is an academic community, and to tie the ringing of the bells into the college community," Matthias said.

This plan is similar to monasteries in Europe. The bells call people to study, and also to worship, similar to the system used for monks.

"The bells will ring a few minutes before chapel during the week and on Sunday, and at the conclusion of chapel," Matthias said.

The bells will not ring on the hour as in some other churches. Trachte said he is disappointed that the bells can't ring more often. However, this could change.

"There is always a possibility that with experience we would want to do it differently," Matthias said.

Some of the reactions to the new bells have been positive.

"The bells really add beauty and excitement to the campus," Trachte said.

"The bells sound good when they ring. They are peaceful and uplifting," Paul Everding, '94, said.

"The bells remind me of Catholic school," Brenda Haines, '95, said.

Another new feature of the chapel tower is the gold-plated clock. It is now fully functional.

Even at night, the time can be seen because several lights in the clock illuminate the hands and numbers.

"I like the lights, but I don't like the cross," said Troy Smith, '94.

Some students and faculty members have expressed negative opinions toward the lights.

"I think they are tacky," Brad Wood, '95, said, "But maybe they will grow on me."

Emily Larsen, '97, said, "I think they're cool, but they don't really fit. They're kind of flashy for the chapel."

The chapel, which has been dubbed the home of the Wartburg Choir, may have its lights turned off.

The clock came with the lights already installed, according to Matthias. But the lights can be shut off if people don't like them.

Choir Director Dr. Paul Torkelson, assistant professor of music, said he "doesn't care for them."

"If, at some point, we choose not to have them lighted, then that is clear enough," Matthias said.

FOUR O'CLOCK, TIME FOR TEA—By day, the clock features an unusual Roman numeral four.

CONNECT THE DOTS, LA LA LA LA—Pee Wee would appreciate the illuminated clock by night.

Grossmann Hall sports break-away ceiling panels

by Stephanie R. Frame

Part of the false ceiling in Grossmann Hall lounge caved in on Thursday between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. No students were in the lounge when the incident occurred.

In fact, only one Grossmann Hall resident witnessed one-fourth of the ceiling panels crumbling to the floor of the dorm's popular gathering place. Liz Mews, '95, was returning to the lounge when she saw one panel starting to break away.

"I stopped, and all of a sudden the whole section fell," Mews said.

Broken ceiling panels, a few light panels, and one of the metal braces lay scattered on the lounge's floor as electrical work dangled from the real ceiling above.

Maintenance staff members Matt Campbell, Dennis Delp and Glen Kramer repaired the ceiling and cleaned the lounge Friday afternoon.

John Wuertz, plant superintendent, didn't yet have an estimate on the monetary damage of the destruction. He said the ceiling probably fell because of its age and the way it was constructed. The false ceiling was 20 years old.

"We discovered that the part that fell had been put up with nails instead of good screw-type anchors," Wuertz said.

Wuertz, who was not involved in the original construction of the false ceiling, speculated that the builders must have used nails after running out of sturdier anchors.

In the meantime, Grossmann Hall residents moved their lounge to the ground floor, said Jen Heaney, '95, Grossmann Hall resident assistant.

THE SKY IS FALLING—Grossmann Hall lounge was a tangled mess of electrical wires, broken ceiling panels and fluorescent lights Thursday night when part of the false ceiling fell in. No one was injured. *Photo by Christopher Warmanen*

In Brief

FINE ARTS CENTER FIRE ALARMS—Fire alarms in the Fine Arts Center sounded Thursday after a sprinkler system froze and broke, according to Wartburg Security. An air pocket caused by the break made the alarm sound several times. It was finally located and the problem was corrected. Jill Grossardt, '97, who was in a piano practice room at the time, said the alarm "sounded like a high-pitched dog whistle that breaks your eardrums."

DINNER THEATRE—The couple-special offered for dinner theatre tickets is for male-female couples only, said Justine Kavle, '95, cultural awareness chair for the Campus Activities Board. Two roommates tried to buy tickets as a couple but were not allowed. Some people said they thought this was discriminatory. "It could be construed as exclusive," said Paul Offhaus, Centennial Complex residence hall director. Kavle said,"We didn't mean to make it a restriction on people." The policy for this year's dinner theatre was an incentive for people to ask someone out. Kavle said the policy may change next year to define what "couple" means. Tickets for the theatre are sold out.

AMBASSADOR PHONE TAG—Seven Wartburg Ambassadors were the victims of a mischievous prank last Saturday morning. They received calls at approximately 2 a.m. from a perpetrator who impersonated an Ambassador. The caller requested a substitute for a campus tour later that day. According to Ambassadors Co-President Matt Pries, '95, several Ambassadors showed up to give the bogus tour. "We're upset about it, and we hope it doesn't happen again," Pries said. The incidents are currently under investigation by the Ambassadors.

Committee recommends denial of Giersson's appeal

by Brenda J. Haines

The Faculty Review Committee recommended denial of a philosophy professor's appeal to stay on the tenure track, according to faculty sources.

Sources would not speak on the record until the decision is final.

Dr. Heimir Geirsson, assistant professor of philosophy, filed the appeal after his position was cut in November from the tenure track.

The four-member Faculty Review Committee made the recommendation to Dr. James Pence, dean of faculty, on Wednesday. Pence may accept or reject it. If his recommendation conflicts with the committee's, President Robert Vogel will make the final decision.

Dr. William Shipman, professor of economics and Faculty Review Committee chair, would not comment on the recommendation and would not confirm the committee's decision, emphasizing the proceedings are to remain confidential.

Sources said the committee found no procedural violations by the college.

If the recommendation stands, Geirsson will be offered a one-year contract for 1994-95. Geirsson would not comment on the recommendation until the college makes the final decision. He said he hopes Pence will reject the recommendation.

Dr. Greg Scholtz, assistant professor of English, said he doubts this will happen.

"I would be surprised if Pence disagreed with the recommendation," Scholtz said.

Dr. Warren Zemke, professor of chemistry and president of Wartburg's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, expressed disappointment in the recommendation. However, he said he is not disappointed in the system, because the decision was made by a faculty committee.

Shipman said that based on how the proceedings went, the college may want to reevaluate the grievance procedure outlined in the new *Faculty Handbook*.

"It is what we call a living document," Shipman said. "As we go through and find things aren't as good, we may want to look at it again."

Students who have actively voiced opposition to the original decision were also disappointed in the committee's recommendation.

"I thought that if a lot of people spoke out it would make a difference," Heidi Hoerschelman, '95, said. "But, the administration wouldn't have listened unless we all threatened to leave and take away our money."

Zemke said he doesn't think the appeal decision will affect future appeals because it went against Geirsson.

"If Geirsson had won, it would've been a precedent because Gomez probably would have filed an appeal," he said.

Earthquake impacts Wartburg students

by Stephanie R. Frame

The earthquake that hit the Los Angeles area Monday affected Wartburg students who come from California.

Christine Rappleye, '96, is from Newhall, CA, only 10 miles from the epicenter of the quake that measured 6.6 on the Richter scale and has claimed more than 50 lives.

Rappleye said her family back in Newhall was not hurt during the tremors. Her father and brother were at home when the earthquake struck, but her mother was away in San Francisco.

The tremors caused some pictures to fall from the walls and a few items to fall off shelves, but the house was not permanently damaged.

Because of the overload of telephone calls to and from the affected area, Rappleye didn't hear from her family until a day after the earthquake hit.

Rappleye's father works for a water and power company. Immediately after the quake, he worked to repair gas and water mains broken in the earthquake.

"Everything's a mess out there, so he's probably been working ever since then," Rappleye said.

A drive that normally would take Rappleye's mother one hour now takes three hours because the quake destroyed major freeways.

Jen Seeger, '94, reached her mother in San Bernadino, CA, last Monday afternoon. San Bernadino is about 45 miles from the worst-hit area. Seeger's family was not hurt and her house was not damaged in the quake, but they still felt the tremors.

Andrew Zalasky, '95, is originally from Sacramento, which is about six hours away from the area hardest hit by the quake. He said his parents didn't feel any of the tremors. Zalasky also said earthquakes rarely occur in Sacramento, perhaps because it is in a valley.

Rappleye and Seeger have experienced less powerful earthquakes before, and Seeger described how long the tremors seem to last.

"During an earthquake, 15 seconds can seem like a lifetime," she said.

Mid-Winter Weekend revives '70s

by Christi M. Larson

Disco, go-go boots and bell bottoms will be making a sudden comeback during the '70s rewind bash to be held January 26-30.

As the theme for this year's mid-winter weekend, the fashion, fads and music of the '70s will provide students with a way of "beating the winter blues," according to Director of Student Activities T. Todd Masman.

Highlights include a snow sculpture contest, a Saturday night disco with Karaoke, a Brady Bunch look-alike contest, and a Sunday Super Bowl party.

Other events to be held are a performance by comedian J.R. Brow, tie-dying in Legends, Gilligan's Island Luau in the Caf on Friday night, and snow softball at Clinton Field.

Participants in the contests will be eligible for $25 and $15 prizes which will be given for first and second place.

Campus Activities Board is sponsoring and publicizing the weekend, and it is being coordinated by Jen Bergan,'95.

A schedule of events is posted outside the cafeteria.

Education majors prepare for interviews

by Jodie L. Heilskov

With graduation only months away, many seniors are preparing for what some say is the most important part of the job search: the interview.

About 50 senior education majors will participate in mock interviews on Friday, Jan. 28. The interviews are sponsored by the Career Development Center and the Education Department.

They will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with a lunch in the Castle Room followed by large-group discussion.

To provide a "genuine" interviewing experience, principals and superintendents from the local area will interview the students.

Education Chair Les Huth said that Wartburg invites administrators from schools who support the Wartburg Education Program and from places where students have done student teaching and field experience.

Huth said he encourages interview participants to attend the lunch.

"During lunch, the students will be seated among the interviewers," Huth said. "They will have a chance to visit with them . . . and create potential contacts."

With only a few days to go, many education majors are preparing for their interview.

"I am looking forward to the interview and luncheon," Janice Van Wyk, '94, said. "I just applied to two jobs and I think it will be great practice if I should get an interview."

Dick Stedtfeld, retired education professor, started the education mock interviews about 14 years ago.

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DESLYS VENABLE, '93, expressed her love for music and people in an hour-long recital Friday in the Fine Arts Center.

Texan December grad

Venable returns for recital

by Joel H. Becker

A December graduate from Nemo, TX, returned to Waverly and gave a piano recital Friday night before a standing-room-only crowd.

Deslys Venable, '93, came back to Wartburg a week ago to prepare to give an hour-long recital.

The performance was required for completion of Venable's music performance major. The entire program must be memorized.

Venable is one of only a handful of performance majors. "It's kind of funny, you work so hard for such a long time and play for a relatively brief amount of time," she said.

"My goal was to express love for music," said Venable, "but more importantly, love for people."

She said it was humbling to see so many people at the recital. "It was wonderful to see the support of so many of my friends; that will stay with me. What counts and what is most important to me now is people were there and were supportive," Venable said.

Venable began taking lessons at the age of five and has played for almost 17 years.

"I've never practiced as much as I have in the last three days," said Venable.

Venable said she practiced for about 10 hours a day before the recital. She had been working on the music since September, but said that four months is a "pretty short amount of time to do so much memorization."

Venable learned about Wartburg through Dr. Ted Reuter, assistant professor of piano. Reuter was a professor at a college nearby where she took lessons in high school. During Venable's senior year, Reuter moved to Wartburg. When Venable looked at colleges, she knew Reuter and came to visit.

At Wartburg, she earned Regents and Meistersinger scholarships.

Venable credits her parents, Reuter and her friends for her accomplishments. "My parents have always been supportive and stood beside me."

Her mother, Jeannette, said, "We've almost worn the van out. We've made seven or eight trips." Deslys said the trip takes about 17 hours.

Venable took lessons from Reuter for seven years and says he "had a very big, very important part" in her education.

Venable's friends kept her sanity by stopping to see her, bringing her food and giving comic relief.

Her immediate plans are to return to Texas to look for work. She's hoping to accompany a professional violinist or music group and possibly travel abroad.

Students to select peer leadership award

by Michael D. Evans

A new award will be given to Wartburg students who show leadership qualities. Unlike other awards, students will nominate and help select the winners.

The Wartburg College Nobility award will honor 10 students each year. A five-person committee with two student representatives, will pick the winners.

Paul Offhaus, Centennial Complex residence hall director, helped the idea become reality. He said the award is a way for students to decide who should be honored.

"The emphasis is on other students because too often you have faculty and staff nominating students for an award," Offhaus said.

Winners will have their name placed on a plaque, receive a certificate and be invited to the leadership recognition dinner in April.

Offhaus said he doesn't know what the response will be because it's the first year. He said they made nominating someone easy to encourage people to find worthy students.

The award is open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who possess a positive attitude, are visionaries, and serve in the Wartburg community.

All students nominated qualify for the "hall of fame," which Offhaus said is a way to honor everyone who was entered.

The last day for nominations is Feb. 7 and winners will be announced March 28. To nominate someone or for more information, call Vicky Klunder at ext. 8260.

Senate Stats

THE STUDENT UNION will now be open until 1 a.m.

A CHANGE MACHINE has been installed near the pay phones in the Student Union.

CREATION OF AN ESCORT SYSTEM is in progress because of an interest expressed by students.

NEW COURSE, PE 200-COACHING AUTHORIZATION, will be offered next year.

SENATE APPROVED FIVE NEW SENATORS last week. Brian Swaninger and Chris Lenning will represent Off Campus, Anne Nowak will represent Afton Manors, Jenny Schulz will represent Waverly Manors, and Heidi Schafer will represent The Residence North.

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Editorial

Blinded by chapel clock lights, those obnoxiously glowing bright whites

If Wartburg is truly trying to give the new chapel a distinctively German motif, why would we even consider illuminating the clock in such a garish fashion? We understand that the lights came preinstalled and perhaps we are just trying them out, but really, they are cheesy.

Our thoughts are best conveyed in this bit of verse contributed by Kathleen Herzog, '95:

I trudged across the winter heaven
Of virgin snowfall clean and white
The chapel would soon toll eleven
The sky was blue, the stars were bright.
My mind was a daze
From computer lab woes
When up from the haze
Of my breath there arose
Bright city lights
From a Hollywood scene!
Garishly glowing brights
Where the chapel had been!
I shook my head slowly.
I need something cleared:
Since when should the chapel be seen
Before heared?

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Skeleton pornography

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Column

Rod ruminates about remedies for common college boredom

Thanks For Sharing

by Charles D. Rod

College students, as a rule, like to complain about how bored they are (that is, when they're not busy complaining about how little time they have). "This sucks!" they say. "We don't have anything to do."

It does seem a little foolish to spend $15,000 not to have anything to do, and many hundreds of years ago, the administrators of one of the first colleges realized this. So, in search of a solution, they randomly pulled letters out of a Scrabble bag and came up with the word "grmeefj." A lovely word, they thought, but a little hard to pronounce. So they tried again, and this time they got "extracurricular," which was a bit easier to say, and a new idea was born (interestingly, Dan Quayle was selected as a Vice-Presidential candidate in the same way).

That entertaining historical note completed, I now present a brief listing of entertaining ways to spend your free time.

Snowball fights. I myself hate them, because by their very nature they always end up getting held in sub-freezing temperatures. The few times I've tried to hold them in July they've always gotten cancelled for lack of snow and degenerated into John Mellencamp/Phil Collins sing-alongs, and there are far too many of those in the world already. Still, if you're one of those cold-resistant souls who also happens to like having snow in your underwear, this is certainly the season for an engaging bout of throwing snow.

Writing poems about President Robert Vogel. This was a very popular pastime in ancient Rome, back in the days of the emperor Robertius Vogel the Great (for whom, through a twisted maze of misspellings and late phone calls, the month of September and the country Luxembourg are both named).

The Romans would turn out in droves on Tuesday afternoon to write poetry about their emperor and read it at him. He would then complain about how silly it was to be wasting their time writing poetry, point out that Rome had made no significant advances in science or culture since this poetry-writing silliness had begun, and have a few of the louder poets fed to lions.

Our own Robert Vogel is the first person with the name since that ancient emperor, and the poetry writing is beginning anew. It seems only fitting to spread this noble pastime and tribute to the ancients to modern Waverly.

Jumping up and down and yelling "Woobah, Woobah." I'm not sure what the point is, but it was my father's stock answer to questions of "What are we doing today?" when I was younger. I suppose it would kill time, and probably unnerve people enough that they'd stop throwing snow and asking you why you're writing poems about Robert Vogel. Mild insanity is a valuable trait.

Become one with the color blue. I don't know how (or, for that matter, why) it would be done, but I'd bet quite a lot that it would kill at least five minutes.

Participate in one of the college's established extracurricular thingys. They have to be there for some reason. Music, athletics, campus ministry—they'd all be more than happy to take up any spare time you might have.

Do homework. A last-ditch measure, obviously, but if all else fails . . . .

This week's RSS indicates a unanimous desire among Wartburg students to shake the hand of the person responsible for the word "conundrum."

Column

She's got the fated January Blues, from her head down to her shoes

A Bit O Whatnot

by Jenny I. Schulz

My name is Jenny Schulz, I'm 21 years old, and I suffer from The January Blues. This is the month when I feel constantly defeated and depressed about virtually everything. If something breaks, I begin to feel like everything's falling apart. If someone gets mad at me, I fear that soon everyone will be my enemy.

My family complains that it's all in my head—a self-fulfilling prophecy. Just because January and I didn't get along too well in past years, I shouldn't feel that the month will be rotten every year. But I really don't think it's my own doing. I've seen plenty of people around campus who seem to be suffering a similar syndrome. Why all these doldrums?

In consulting with friends, there seem to be a few main factors. First (and most obvious) is the cold weather. Even Nome, AK has been experiencing warmer air than Waverly, IA. It's been so cold here that it would be cruel to ask the Den to deliver anything. It's so cold that those of us who live in the Manors frequently have icicles dangling from our eyes as we come inside. And speaking of cold, 97% of the people on this campus are suffering from runny noses, sore throats, deep hacks, or a combination of the three. And third, it seems that it is difficult to "get into" the new term. It's easy to get motivated after a three-month summer vacation, but difficult after a two-and-a-half week break.

In addition, I am suffering from the "what-am-I-going-to-do-with-my-life" question (as I suspect other seniors are as well); worse yet, I must take Biology 101 to fulfill my Wartburg Plan requirements, and I feel just a little out of place there as the sole senior English major.

Yes, the future looks bleak, but I *will* beat the blues of winter. I invite all who are suffering with me to prescribe to the following plan. Incidentally, the prescription is not my own; I got the ideas from wise people on campus who have already helped me over the January Hump.

Prescription #1. *Smile a lot, whether you want to or not.* It takes more facial muscles to frown than to smile, so you might as well be smiling.

Prescription #2. *Send a "happy-o-gram" to every sir and ma'am.* Everyone loves mail. Choose a different person each day to drop a note to, whether the note be pages long or just one line. Tell people what you love about them and that you care about them.

Prescription #3. *Count your blessings while you're dressing.* As you get ready to face each day, remember what you have to be thankful for. We all have *oodles* of good things in our lives; we choose whether or not to see them.

The *Trumpet* staff invites anyone interested in being published to submit a 'Knight Beat' column. Possible topics include: personal experience, politics, humor and international perspective.

Humor

Letter

Grad in Germany shows concern for staffing issue

I heard the old orange and black meat grinder warming up all the way from Eisenach. Little did I expect that among this year's victims would be Dr. Heimir Geirsson.

I hardly need mention that Geirsson deserves better treatment than he is receiving. The classes I had with him were among the most rewarding I had. I want to thank him for his concern, his understanding, his contagious love for his discipline and for his friendship. In this time of doubt and disturbing reflection, I want to make positively sure he never doubts his abilities or the merits of what he has done at Wartburg. We, his students, appreciate what he has done, and what he has given us. I know an endorsement from his students may be a bit of a poor consolation prize. In the end, however, I am more proud to have been associated with someone who has rightfully earned the respect of his students than I would be to have been associated with a successful politician.

By way of explanation we are to understand that education is economically driven, and that decisions at Wartburg are made with this in mind. I was under the impression that we were striving for a community, a closely knit society dedicated to learning and growing. This presumptuous claim will remain nothing but dreamy propaganda if we continue to strand our finest people at the tenure altar.

A commitment was made three years ago when Dr. Geirsson was hired, a commitment to reward acceptable performance. Geirsson has more than kept up his end of the agreement; Wartburg's response has been a door-slamming breach of trust.

I love Wartburg. I love the memories and treasure the friends I made there. However, in the future, I will be unable to support an institution so lacking in integrity, trust and sound judgment. I urge anyone genuinely concerned for the welfare of Wartburg College to pick up a pen or a phone and be heard.

Eric Maassen, '93

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Letter

College policies criticized

I am writing this letter to express my concerns as to Wartburg College's policies. It seems to me that no matter what the issue, the administration's first concern is the hallowed name of Wartburg College and the money that they are bringing in.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, was supposed to be the coldest day ever recorded in the area. Forecasters continuously warned us not to be outside any longer than two minutes. For most of us the walk from our dorm rooms to our classes is longer than those two minutes. There is the argument that even if classes had been canceled, we would still have to walk to the cafeteria for our meals. Judging from the amount of business Pizza Hut and Godfather's did, I would tend to guess that most of us preferred paying so that we could stay inside.

Wartburg was one of a handful of Iowa schools that stayed open for classes. Why? Are we just inherently warmer people? What makes us so special that we can survive the cold better than everyone else?

I also am having trouble with the policies of the Controller's Office. Why should we all be so incredibly terrified of going there? Why is it that every time I go there I have to explain myself? I know I am not the only one who feels this way.

I believe the Controller's Office needs to ask each student at the beginning of their college career who it is that is paying their bill and then send notices only to that person. My parents pay for my college education. My job is to attend classes and study. I don't know what payment arrangements my parents have, but they have always paid the entire bill. Yet I am continuously harassed by nasty letters and notices from the Controller's Office.

This year I saved up all of my summer earnings so that I could keep the paychecks that I received for being a Resident Assistant. But because the Controller's Office doesn't keep track of the arrangements that they have with my parents, I am forced to leave behind half of my paycheck. They say that if what I say is true, I will get it back at the end of the year. Tell that to the people I owe money.

Finally, I don't understand many of the administration's other decisions: the trouble that the residents of the manors have had this year; the decisions about Dr. Jaime Gomez and Dr. Heimir Geirsson; the time that it has taken this campus to provide condoms to their students—even after a member of the staff died of AIDS; the denial of so many problems and issues that our society faces.

I'm tired of Wartburg trying to make us look like a picture-perfect school The administration worries about the Board of Regents and what they will think. I think that if the Board of Regents cannot accept that this is what the real world is like, then we need to get some people who do live in the real world on the board. Otherwise, we are not preparing our students for the world that they will enter at the end of their four years at Wartburg. Dean Pence likes to refer to college as the real world. If that's true, then let's start to treat it as that.

I may offend many people with this letter. For that I am not sorry. History proves that sometimes it takes a little shaking up to get things going.

Jennifer Hoth, '95

What do you think about the lighted clock on the chapel tower? *About Face*

Lee Gilmore, '97
"It looks kind of dumb." He joked that instead, the college should put up neon lights.

Theresa Keel, '96
"They almost look like Christmas lights, but I think they should keep them."

Tina Kube, '97
"My German class talked about this. We think that the lights look like a Broadway theater."

Jennifer Olson, '96
"I like them, except that the four is messed up on the clock. I like it at night."

Chad Hebrink, '94
"I like the lighting. I think it's nice. I like the bells and the chimes, too."

Letter

Value of Spanish education discussed

I spent my Fall Term at the University of Tarapaca in Arica, Chile. In addition to improving my Spanish, I had the opportunity to observe how Chileans learn English. I was amazed to hear how well these students can speak after only two years and realized that their mastery of the language is because of additional time available only for conversation and listening. I was anxious to return to Wartburg and talk to the Foreign Language Department about adding lab time to the regularly scheduled class time. This would give Wartburg students an opportunity to improve speaking skills.

When I returned to Wartburg, however, all of my excitement left me. It sickened me to know that the position of Dr. Jaime Gomez would be terminated in May 1995. This elimination would create a one-person Spanish Department. Apparently, this decision was on the basis that, one, there is a lack of interest in the Spanish program at Wartburg, and two, there is a lack of necessity for a two-person department.

There is certainly not a lack of interest. Presently, there are about 30 Spanish majors, minors and education majors receiving Spanish endorsements. This figure does not include freshmen majors and minors or students that take a class simply to improve their knowledge. Wartburg has an active Spanish Club that meets once a week. Its members are very concerned about a decline in the quality of education they will receive in a one-person department. It will be difficult, as the Wartburg academic catalog states, to "prepare students for participation in the global village by developing language mastery" by cutting the position of Dr. Gomez.

Is there a lack of necessity to maintain Dr. Gomez's position? I have always understood, or at least been told, that Wartburg helps students prepare for the changing world. According to the fall 1993 *Time* special issue, 17.3 million Americans speak Spanish and in 1990 22% of the population was Latino. These numbers will continue to climb as we approach the decade's end. Wartburg has the opportunity to prepare students for this change. It has the opportunity to train teachers, doctors, social workers, lawyers and those involved in business to meet the needs of these Spanish-speaking citizens.

This institution claims that it is placing importance on multicultural studies and making its students think globally. The majority of Wartburg students will not have the opportunity to spend a term abroad and their global thinking and perspective on multicultural events will come through the education they receive right here. Therefore, this type of education must begin at home. Eliminating the position of Dr. Gomez is, in my belief, a strong statement on the real importance the college is placing on multicultural education. I believe the money exists to maintain this position. It is simply that the college believes it could be better spent elsewhere.

Heidi Schafer, '95

Women stay atop Iowa Conference

by Andrew Zalasky

The Wartburg women's basketball team captured two more Iowa Conference victories over the weekend to maintain sole possession of first place.

The Knights beat the Upper Iowa Peacocks 81-52 Friday and the Simpson Storm 84-72 Saturday.

The victories gave the Knights a 6-0 conference mark to keep them one game ahead of second-place Central, who is 5-1 in the IIAC.

"We're still making mistakes on defense and we lose our intensity sometimes," Head Coach Monica Severson said. "But right now we're playing well as a team."

After taking a 36-26 halftime lead Friday, Wartburg outscored the Peacocks 45-26 in the second half, which included a 20-1 surge in the final seven and a half minutes.

The Knights' tough interior defense held Upper Iowa's starting front line to just 14 points and seven rebounds.

"I think the reason we had such a big run in the end was because their lack of depth on the bench started to wear them down a little bit," Severson said.

Upper Iowa has only eight players on its roster.

Michelle Grow scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Kim Grimm made two three-point goals to score 17 points and Cheryl Zarn added 15 points for the Knights.

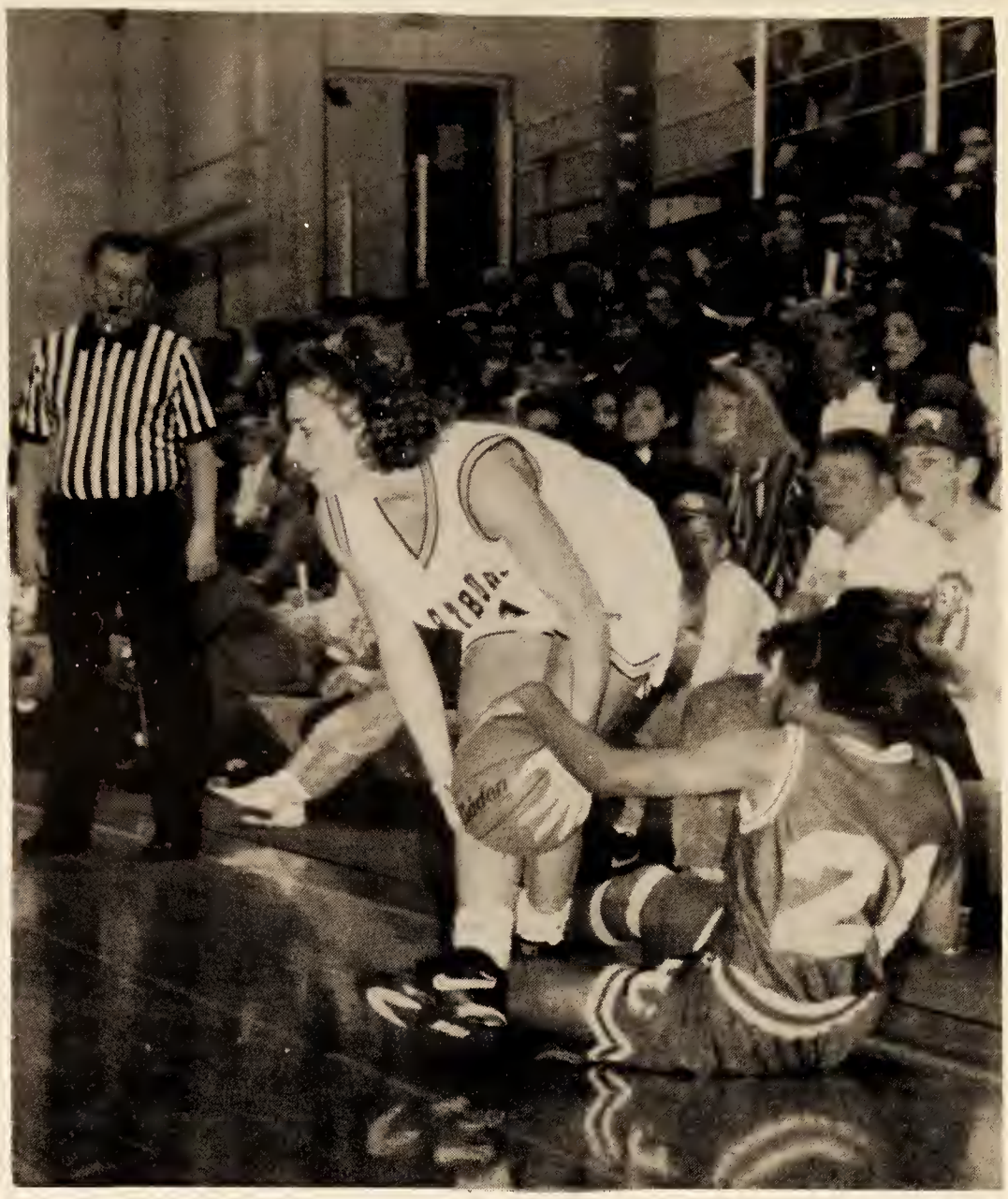
Saturday, Wartburg used a 14-3 run midway through the first half to pull ahead of Simpson. Wartburg never trailed through the second half and cruised to a 12-point win.

"We stayed focused throughout the game, and Brenda Bowman made some good shots down the stretch," Severson said. "That's how you win ball games, when kids step up to lead the team."

The Knights were led by Zarn, who scored 20 points, while Grow had 16 points and six rebounds. Bowman scored 15 points, and Grimm added 11 points, eight assists and four steals.

"We've had a lot of success the past four to five seasons in the women's program," Severson said. "We had a shaky start this season, but this team doesn't want to be the team that loses and breaks that winning tradition."

Wartburg will play Buena Vista at Storm Lake Friday and will return home to take on Loras Saturday.



NO BLOOD, NO FOUL—Knight guard Suzie Zuck fights for the ball in Saturday's matchup against the Simpson Storm. Zuck was tackled by the Storm defender, but the referee called a jump ball rather than a foul. The Knights won the contest 84-72 to stay first in the IIAC with a 6-0 mark. *Photo by Dan Digmann*

Poor second-half play plagues men cagers

by Andrew Zalasky

Lackluster second-half play affected Wartburg's men's basketball team this weekend as the Knights dropped two conference games at home.

After losing 87-61 to the Upper Iowa Peacocks Friday, the Knights fell 94-86 against the Simpson Storm Saturday.

The losses drop their league record to 2-4.

Wartburg built a 35-28 halftime lead against the Peacocks.

But the Knights' offense faltered in the second half and folded under the Peacocks' pressure defense.

"(Upper Iowa) came out and played harder than us in the second half," guard Jason Quillin said. "They pressured us hard and took us out of our offense. We just couldn't get anything going."

Upper Iowa also overpowered the Knights with an offensive attack that used a 28-2 run to post the 87-61 victory.

The Knights were led by Mark Franzen who scored 15, including three three-point goals. Franzen also led the team with three assists.

Rob Kain, who came up with a team-leading eight rebounds, scored nine points, and Dave Matthias came off the bench and scored eight points.

Against Simpson Saturday, the Knights had a good showing in the first half. They led 37-36 after the first 20 minutes.

But like so many other games this season, Wartburg stumbled in the second half.

The Storm outscored the Knights 58-49 in the second half to hand the Knights their third loss in their last four games.

"That was really hard to take," forward Jeff Lynch said. "We didn't play that bad in the second half. We played hard and did what we wanted to, we just couldn't get over that hump and put them away."

Matthias again came off the bench with a strong effort to lead the team with a varsity career high 13 points and had six rebounds.

Kain proved to be an all-around force by scoring 12 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking five shots. Franzen made two three-pointers and scored 14 points.

Wartburg continues Iowa Conference play on the road Friday to play Buena Vista at Storm Lake, and returns home to play Loras Saturday.

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Wrestlers face some of nation's best

by Dan Digmann

Statistics tell only half the story about the Wartburg wrestling squad's performance at the National Dual Meet Championship in Lincoln, NE, this weekend.

The Knights were beaten by Oregon State 32-13 in opening round competition, and were then ousted from the tournament after a 37-2 loss against Central Oklahoma.

But here's the catch: Oregon State is rated third in the nation in Division I competition, while Central Oklahoma is the defending Division II national champion.

"We learned a lot from the meet and I'm really glad we had the opportunity to compete," Head Coach Jim Miller said.

Wartburg warmed up for the National Dual Meet Championship with a 35-9 win against Loras Thursday in Waverly.

The Loras Dual meet featured six freshmen in the Knights' line-up.

The National Dual Meet Championship features 13 of the nation's top NCAA Division I teams and the 1993 national champions from Division II, Division III and the NAIA. Although the Knights finished second at the Division III championships last year, they were invited to the meet after champion Augustana turned down the invitation.

Zane Braggs (118), Jamal Fox (142) and Jon Dawley (190) all won their matches against Oregon State to earn points for the Knights.

Although the Knights went into the meet expecting to wrestle tough Division I competition, Oregon State was not what they had in mind.

A shuffle in team pairings happened a day before the meet when Oklahoma dropped out of the competition and Buena Vista was added.

The Knights were planning to wrestle Fresno State, which finished seventh at the Division I national meet last season.

"I was not happy that the schedule got changed at the last minute," Miller said. "We spent the whole week preparing for one team and then when it gets changed, it kind of throws you off. But, you have to play with the cards you're dealt and do the best you can."

Braggs picked up the Knights' only win against Central Oklahoma, but five of the remaining nine matches were decided by three or fewer points.

This Friday the Knights will be at home to face Augsburg, the team that edged Wartburg by one point for the Division III national title last season.

The meet will start at 7 p.m. and will be taped and broadcast Sunday at 2 p.m. on Iowa Public Television.

The Knights will host the Wartburg Duals Saturday in Knights Gymnasium.

GOING FOR THE PIN—Knight wrestler Jamal Fox (top) fights to pin Loras' Mike Hughes in Thursday's dual meet against the Duhawks. Fox pinned Hughes in 3:46 and the Knights won the meet 35-9. The meet featured six freshmen in the Knights' line-up. *Photo by Dan Digmann*

For complete wrestling results, see Fine Print below.

Fine Print

MEN'S BASKETBALL

FRIDAY
AT WAVERLY

Upper Iowa (87)
Clipperton 4-6 2-6 12, Harris 1-7 7-8 9, Buckner 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 3-4 5, Roberts 3-6 2-3 8, Von Arx 13-23, 6-8 32, Sanders 5-9 2-2 17, Shelby 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 29-57 22-31 87.

Wartburg (61)
Quillin 0-1 0-0 0, Franzen 5-11 2-2 15, Rinderknecht 2-3 1-2 6, Kain 4-12 1-2 9, Bringolf 3-5 0-0 6, Freesemann 2-4 0-0 4, Foote 3-6 0-0 7, DeWitt 0-1 0-0 0, Lynch 2-9 0-0 4, Matthias 4-5 0-0 8, Zalasky 1-3 0-0 2, McKinney 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-62 4-6 61.

SATURDAY
AT WAVERLY

Simpson (94)
Boulton 4-7 3-4 13, Miller 2-6 3-5 9, Augspurger 2-3 0-1 6, Biggs 5-13 7-10 17, Otte 2-6 4-4 8, Cadwell 1-2 0-0 2, Venega 3-4 0-0 6, Hartman 5-5 4-5 14, Buchanan 2-5 2-2 7, Ellens 3-5 0-2 6, Faust 3-4 2-6 8. Totals 32-69 25-39 94.

Wartburg (86)
Lynch 4-10 0-0 9, Kain 4-9 4-4 12, Quillin 2-3 0-0 4, Bringolf 3-7 5-6 11, Franzen 6-10 0-0 14, Rinderknecht 2-4 0-0 4, Foote 2-5 0-0 5, Freesemann 4-5 4-4 12, DeWitt 1-3 0-0 2, Matthias 6-10 1-1 13, McKinney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-66 14-15 86.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

FRIDAY
AT WAVERLY

Upper Iowa (52)
Williams 3-10 2-3 8, Hawkins 9-17 5-8 31, Bobst 1-12 0-0 3, Kapler 1-3 1-2 3, Morgan 2-6 4-4 8, Smith 0-0 2-2 2, Prete 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 18-53 14-19 52.

Wartburg (81)
Grimm 6-13 3-3 17, Bowman 2-3 0-0 5, Grow 6-11 5-10 17, Zarn 5-6 5-8 15, Schutt 2-6 0-0 4, Keller 2-4 3-6 7, Wilt 1-1 1-2 3, Zuck 0-1 0-0 0, Krapfl 2-5 0-1 4, Brooks 0-5 3-4 3, Wilkinson 3-4 0-0 6, Burke 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-59 20-34 81.

SATURDAY
AT WAVERLY

Simpson (72)
Pena 1-3 1-3 3, Freed 1-11 4-5 6, Lampe 8-11 4-9 20, Wildeboer 6-9 2-4 14, Dillon 7-9 0-1 14, McNally 3-6 1-1 7, Pitts 0-1 0-0 0, Junge 0-2 2-2 2, Larson 1-1 2-2 4, Dingbaum 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 28-56 16-27 72.

Wartburg (84)
Grimm 4-10 1-1 11, Bowman 6-11 0-0 15, Grow 6-13 4-6 16, Zarn 6-9 8-10 20, Schutt 0-7 0-0 0, Keller 2-6 3-4 7, Zuck 1-3 1-2 3, Burke 1-3 0-0 3, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Wilt 1-2 0-0 2, Wilkinson 1-1 1-2 3, Krapfl 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 30-69 18-20 84.

WRESTLING

THURSDAY
WARTBURG/LORAS DUAL
AT WAVERLY

Wartburg 35, Loras 9
118—Essex (W) def. O'Brien 11-6; 126—Braggs (W) technical fall over Wollner 3:14; 134—Geary (W) technical fall over Conway 4:43; 142—Fox (W) pinned Hughes 3:46; 150—Ernst (L) def. Wood 7-3; 158—Miller (W) def. Ehlinger 2-1 (OT); 167—Halsor (W) def. Luckritz 16-6; 177—Williams def. Brophy 6-5; 190—Nelson (W) won by forfeit; HWT—Wamsley (L) pinned Gerbracht, 3:55.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY
NATIONAL DIVISION I DUALS
AT LINCOLN, NE

Oregon State 32, Wartburg 13
118—Braggs (W) def. Nissen 18-6; 126—D. Nieradka (O) def. Ristau 11-2; 134—G. Nieradka (O) def. Geary 13-7; 142—Fox (W) def. Trusty 6:00; 150—Kringle (O) def. Wood 9-4; 158—Meyers (O) def. Kimball 1:29; 167—Renner (O) def. Doyle 19-7; 177—Gutches (O) won by injury default over Nelson; 190—Dawley (W) def. Flack 8-3; HWT—Gardner (O) pinned Molinar 4:57.

Central Oklahoma 37, Wartburg 2
118—Braggs (W) def. Zellner (score not available); 126—Melchiori (C) pinned Ristau 1:09; 134—Martin (C) def. Geary 7-4; 142—Best (C) def. Fox 9-6; 150—Cunningham (C) def. Wood 7-5; 158—White (C) pinned Kimball 5:56; 167—Cunningham (C) def. Halsor 13-3; 177—Skidgel (C) def. Doyle 5-4; 190—Humphrey (C) def. Dawley 4-3; HWT—Washington (C) pinned Molinar 2:27.

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Religion prof loves Luther

by Deanna K. Swartz

"Luther is my main man; he gets a shelf and a half."

Is this a librarian talking, or the Rev. Larry Trachte, campus pastor?

No, these are the words of Kathryn "Kit" Kleinhans, assistant religion professor. Students walking into her office will find shelves of books lining her walls. One and a half shelves are devoted to Martin Luther: a tribute to Kleinhans' love for reading and studying his religious works.

Veronica Lickfelt, '95, a social work and religion major, remembers the first day of Kleinhans' Fall Term Lutheran Heritage class.

"We're studying this Luther, not this Luther," Lickfelt recalled Kleinhans first saying as she held up a copy of Luther's biography and then the Luther College handbook.

When she's not teaching, Kleinhans said her days are much like those of her students: "Some are more productive than others."

Kleinhans came to Wartburg when Dr. Fred Strickert, chair of the Religion Department, asked her to consider a teaching position here. Kleinhans, who always wanted to teach at a Lutheran college, was really excited about the offer.

"Wartburg and I fit each other's needs," Kleinhans said.

Out of the 80 applicants, Kleinhans was one of four invited to visit campus and one of 12 who were interviewed for the position.

"[The committee] felt good about her abilities to communicate with other people and her enthusiasm for teaching," Strickert said.

"Some schools are competitive and cutthroat, but people seem to work together here," Kleinhans said, noting how easily she was welcomed and accepted as a member of the Wartburg family.

> *"She tries really hard to motivate people and to make sure that everyone's interested," said Lori Melaas, '96.*

Kleinhans said her biggest hurdle is teaching non-religion students. Unlike her classes at seminary, most of her classes at Wartburg involve students who are not majoring in religion.

"It's challenging to get people excited about religion who weren't excited before," Kleinhans said.

"She tries really hard to motivate people and to make sure that everyone's interested," said Lori Melaas, '96, a pre-engineering major who took Lutheran Heritage last term.

Kleinhans received her bachelor of arts degree at Valparaiso University and her master of divinity degree from Seminex in St. Louis, Mo.

Before moving to Iowa, Kleinhans lived in Atlanta for five years, where she spent two years as a pastor at The Lutheran Church of the Atonement. She then went on to complete her graduate work at Emory, also in Atlanta.

Born in Sioux City, Kleinhans spent her life as an Air Force brat and hasn't been back in Iowa since she was five.

She met her husband, Alan Schulz, at seminary in St. Louis. Since both of them have relatives in Wisconsin, Kleinhans likes living in Iowa because it brings them closer to family.

When she's not reading about Luther, Kleinhans spends free moments reading to her children, Christopher, 4, and Paul, 2, and watching "Sesame Street" or "The Little Mermaid." She also likes to do counted cross stitch.

One of Kleinhans' main concerns is the high stress level of many students who must deal with the burden of grades, work, and financial realities, and have little time left for themselves.

"I wish we could figure out a way to lessen it," said Kleinhans. "College isn't supposed to be unbearable."

KATHRYN "KIT" KLEINHANS

Kleinhans said that some of the most important people in her life have been religion professors.

"It is both exciting and humbling to be in that position now . . . and to know that I can make a difference in someone else's life," Kleinhans said.

Mid-Winter Weekend:

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Friday, Jan. 28
Gillian's Island Luau
5 - 6:30 p.m. in Cafeteria

Saturday, Jan. 29
Snow Sculpture Contest
11 a.m. in front of Student Union

Snow Softball
2 p.m. in Clinton Field

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FRIDAY
Sound Track? PACK DA GYM NITE!! You Bet!
Knight Wrestle At 7!
Post Meet Party?
Pack DA Knight Hawk!!!

House Rules Be Good OR Be Gone!!!

Wanna Party? See Joe or Dave To Book A Date At The Knight Hawk

SATURDAY
GO KNIGHTS!!
Sound Track? $2 Super Special At Midnight Sound Track?
Dancin'? You Bet!
$3.00 Chimis